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&c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

The Senate to-day confirmed the appointment

of Simon L. Spink to be Secretary of the territory

of Dakota, vice John Hutchinson, resigned.

Senator Foot has received a dispatch from

Mr. George Bancroft, signifying his acceptance

of the invitation of the Joint Committee to deliver

an address upon the life and character of President

Lincoln, before the two Houses of Congress, in the

National Hall of Representatives, on Monday, the

25th day of February proximo. That time was

appropriately selected for these ceremonies, it being

Mr. Lincoln's anniversary birth day.

Official information has been received at the

Department of State that the examination of pas-

sports on the frontiers of the Austrian Empire has

been abandoned, and that travellers can now enter,

leave and move about in the Austrian dominions

without being called upon for their passports.

THE REBEL LEADERS.

The Charges Against Them—Why Jeff.

Davis is Not Brought to Trial—Official

Documents.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The President to-day

transmitted to the Senate a message in reply to a

resolution calling upon him to inform that body upon

what charges Jefferson Davis is confined and why

he is not brought to trial. The President encloses

reports from the Secretary of War and the Attorney

General, and at the same time invites the attention

of the Senate to that portion of his annual message

which refers to Congress the question connected with

the holding of Circuit Courts of the United States

within the districts where their authority has been

interrupted.

LETTER FROM SECRETARY STANTON.

WAR DEPARTMENT, JAN. 4, 1866.

SIR:—In the sacred Senate resolution passed

Dec. 31st, 1865, referred to me by you for the

honour to state: First, that Jefferson Davis

was captured by United States troops in the State of

Georgia, on or about the 10th day of May, 1865, and

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bill proposed to change this and give the appointing

power to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Sumner said he would vote for the bill, but

with the understanding that the Secretary of the

Treasury, in making the appointment, would obey

the laws of Congress in requiring the oath to be taken

by all the appointees, and would not on his own

authority relieve certain persons from taking the

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Where were the Union defenders here at the

breaking out of the rebellion? The social element

of this District was composed of a band of traitors,

but no traitors breathed here in this Capital with

a black skin; all the traitors, from Wirt to Davis,

had white faces. Three thousand five hundred and

forty-nine black men marched from this District in

defense of our country. They were true to the Gov-

ernment, and why should we not be true to them?

In the course of his remarks Mr. Wilson said

according to the census of 1860 there were 14,316

persons of color in this District; since which time

the number has been increased. The total 1,250,000

dollars worth of real estate. Their church property

is valued at 150,000 dollars. The twenty-one churches

are supported at a cost of 21,000 dollars. There are

4,300 communicants, and the average church attend-

ance is 9,000 persons. He also referred to the num-

ber of schools for colored persons, saying 4,000 in

the District could read and write; and he also alluded

to their literary and charitable institutions.

Mr. Boyce, of Pa., opposed the pending bill. This

he said would be a white man's government. What

the citizens of Columbia done to make them the

victims of such legislation? He had material at

hand to defend the people of this District from the

charge of disloyalty, namely: the records of the War

Department show that at the first call for volunteers

four thousand seven hundred and twenty volunteers

responded, or six times as many as the States of

Maine, or Vermont, or New Hampshire, or twice as

many as those three States combined, and a thousand

more than Massachusetts. The bill was intended to

inaugurate the first act in the political drama to

eliminate in the perfect equality of the races.

Mr. Hale, of N. Y., offered an amendment to re-

commit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary,

with instructions to report the bill with such amend-

ments as would confer the right of suffrage upon

to confer it on all who can read the Constitution of

the United States, those who are assessed for taxes on

real or personal estate within the District of Colum-

bia; those who served in and were honorably dis-

charged from the military and naval service, and

excluding from suffrage those who have borne arms

against the United States or given aid and comfort to

the rebellion.

Mr. Scofield, of Penn., said that the Republican

party would adhere to its principle. The more we

degrade the negro the more we degrade ourselves,

and the more we elevate ourselves the more we el-

evate the negroes. The cheapest and best elevation

is to inspire them with self respect. Give the colored

people the suffrage and you will see the animation

of the whole race throughout the United States.

Mr. Kelley, of Penn., said in reply to his colleague

(Mr. Boyce) when the war was commenced scarcely

a good man belonging to the District of Columbia

city and its vicinity was not in the capital, but

men were obtained from other States to fill the

subject of suffrage, he asked if returning rebels were

given the right to vote, why should not suffrage be

conferred on the colored patriots who fought for us?

The President had publicly said that if he were in

it. The total loss is about \$50,000; insured for

\$10,000.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 10.—A fire broke out this

morning in the clothing store of J. L. Andros, on

Cowell street, and destroyed all the buildings from

Pattinson's market on Carroll street, to Hitehook's

market on Lake street. The buildings were all of

wood and of little value. The loss is principally on

stock of goods and the stoppage of the business of

merchants occupying the buildings. An assessment of

fireworks in one of the buildings burned, made a

handsome and rather exciting spectacle, when they

went off.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Maryland.

Baltimore, Jan. 10.—The Legislature of Maryland

met as usual to-day. Gov. Swain, elected a year ago

under the new Constitution, took his seat to-day, and

will transmit his message to-morrow.

Kansas.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—The DEMOCRAT'S Topeka, Kan-

sas, despatches says: The Kansas Legislature met to-

day. Captain Banks was elected Secretary of the

Senate; Colonel Burrows, Speaker, and John F.

Morton, Clerk of the House.

The Freedmen.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—Encouraging reports are re-

ceived from Mississippi as to the behavior of the

freedmen and their willingness to make contracts.

Accounts in the Louisiana country papers repre-

sent that the freedmen refuse to make any agree-